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Identical letters dated 13 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 13 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 23 January 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq on 13 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

This group, composed of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.45 a.m. and arrived at the Ibn al-Haytham factory, 10 km north of Baghdad, which belongs to the Karamah State Company, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The group inspected the spare parts warehouse and new buildings serving as the reception centre and guardhouse. Next, the group checked the seals on machines subject to the inspection regime. The group completed its mission, which lasted one hour, then returned to the hotel.

Group II

This group, composed of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and arrived in the Amiriyat al-Fallujah area, 70 km west of Baghdad. The group conducted radiation surveys with portable equipment at the chemical training grounds of the Saddam State Company, at the Amin factory belonging to the Rashid State Company and at the Amir factory belonging to the Saddam State Company in order to detect any radioactivity that might exist. The operation lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

This group, composed of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Fida' State Company, an MIC affiliate, 10 km south of Baghdad. The group met with the Company's scientists to verify the declarations concerning it. The group completed its mission, which lasted one hour, then returned to the hotel.

Group II

This group, made up of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.15 a.m. and arrived at the Badr State Company, an MIC affiliate, 30 km south of Baghdad. The group met with the deputy Director of the Company and asked him about the manufactured equipment components and the moulds used in the manufacture of various missiles. Next, the group inspected some workshops and checked and photographed some machines. The group completed its mission, which lasted four and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

This team, made up of 14 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the site of the abandoned Muthanna State Establishment, 100 km north-west of Baghdad. The team's mission was to destroy the mustard gas extracted by the team the previous day, 12 February 2003, from one of the 155-mm missiles. The team completed its mission, which lasted three and a half hours, then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

This team of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Khan Bani Sa'd agricultural airfield belonging to the State Crop Protection Board. The team met with specialists on the airfield and asked them about the pesticide spraying tanks. The specialists answered to the team's questions. Next, the team inspected the tanks and noted their dimensions. The team completed its mission, which lasted two and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

The team, composed of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.15 a.m. and arrived at the Ibn Rushd State Company, an MIC affiliate, 15 km south of Baghdad. The team met with the Director of the Company and asked him about its activities and its role in equipping refineries. Next, the team inspected the computers and copied some files on companies' water balance tests and on drinking water tests. The team completed its mission, which lasted three and a half hours, then returned to the hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

This team, composed of six inspectors, left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. for two sites of the Hadar munitions depot. The team met with the persons in charge of the two sites and asked them about the main types of munitions stored there and the number of warehouses destroyed during the 1991 and 1998 attacks. Next, the team inspected a section of the warehouses and concentrated on the smoke munitions depots, driving around all the installations. The team completed its mission, which lasted six hours, then returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul.

VII. Meetings

The International Atomic Energy Agency asked to meet one of the Iraqi specialists privately in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate informed him of the place and time of the meeting that had been arranged and encouraged him to take part in the meeting. The meeting took place and lasted three and a half hours.

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